

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 4

1. (Currently Amended) A wrapped-card assembly comprising a data-encoded card enclosed in a wrapping, the data encoded card comprising confidential and non-confidential information in a visible form, [wherein] the wrapping [is] being made of a single material, the wrapping comprising:

- an opaque area which covers at least partially the confidential information ; and
- a transparent area which covers at least partially the non-confidential information ;
wherein the wrapping is a sealed envelope.

2. (Original) The wrapped-card assembly according to claim 1, wherein the data encoded card comprises a main body which comprises the confidential information and an integrated circuit module which is detachable from the main body.

3. (Original) The wrapped-card assembly according to claim 1, wherein the confidential information comprises a personal identification number and a personal unblocking key.

4. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a wrapped card assembly comprising:

-a personalization step in which a data-encoded card which is provided with non-confidential information in a visible form, is further provided with confidential information in a visible form ; and

-a wrapping step in which the data-encoded card is enclosed and sealed in a wrapping so as to obtain a sealed envelope being made of a single material, the wrapping comprising an opaque area and a transparent area so that the opaque area covers at least partially the confidential information and so that the transparent area covers at least partially the non confidential information.

5. (Original) The method of manufacturing as claimed in claim 4, wherein, the personalization step is immediately followed by the wrapping step.

6. (previously added) The wrapped-card assembly according to claim 1, wherein the wrapping is made of a cellophane film.

7. (previously added) The wrapped-card assembly according to claim 1, wherein the wrapping is made of a polypropylene film.

8. (previously added) The wrapped-card assembly according to claim 1, wherein the wrapping is made of a polystyrene film.

9. (previously added) The wrapped-card assembly according to claim 1, wherein the opaque area comprises opaque ink.

10. (previously added) The wrapped-card assembly according to claim 9, wherein the opaque ink is a metallic ink.